



COMPLETING PLANS for Touche D'Elegance, fashion luncheon to be presented by Las Damas de Lasuen, are (l-r) Mrs. Robert Rados, president; Miss Betty Speed, fashion coordinator and show commenta-

tor; and Mrs. John Maloney of Torrance, reservations chairman. The event will be Tuesday at the Pen and Quill restaurant. Proceeds will go to the Fermin Lasuen High School library.

# Women

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## Touche d'Elegance Decorations Revealed

Masses of fresh yellow tulips, iris, and daffodils in standing white and gold wrought iron candelabra set against swags of tiger lily chiffon will set the stage for "Touche d'Elegance," it was revealed today by Mrs. Robert Rados, president of Las Damas de Lasuen.

Mrs. Anthony Ostoich of San Pedro, decorations chairman for the fashion luncheon to be held at the

Pen and Quill restaurant Tuesday, will compliment the decor of the Manhattan Room with a white, gold, and yellow color scheme. The tawny orange of the walls and crystal and gold of the chandeliers which light the runway will be picked up in the tones of fresh flowers, lengths of silk, crystal sprays and gold prisms with which the theme, "Touche d'Elegance" will be realized.

### CHILDREN 12, FREE

Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free Feb. 23 to the Riverside County's National Date Festival at Indio. Carnival rides will be cut to two for a quarter.

Both round and rectangular tables will be used to insure maximum conversation and viewing ease, said Mrs. Ostoich. She has chosen to use white linens and will center tables with alternate arrangements of spring flowers and gold sprayed manzanita trees in crystal glass bowls based with fresh gardenias and magnolia leaves and hung with faceted prisms.

Awards will be displayed on a tall, gold tree sparkled with crystal prisms, according to Mrs. Alva Snider.

Mrs. Henry of Rolling Hills Estates, general chairman for the event which will benefit Fermin Lasuen High School library,

has designated 11 o'clock as the assembly hour, followed by luncheon at the fashion show at 12:30. Joe Munday, who entertained at the first annual Las Damas fashion event, will provide music.

Miss Betty Speed, fashion coordinator for Crutch's, will commentate on designer costumes to be shown by professional models. Fashions will include active sports, morning, at home, afternoon and evening wear.

Mrs. Henry J. Smith of San Pedro, favors chairman, noted that guests' places will be marked with individual bottles of California wine and other gifts, as well as programs being prepared under the direction of Mrs. Michael Thomas, also of San Pedro.

## Fleet Reserve Ladies Honor Regional Officer

Amid the setting of the Long Beach's Elk's Club, Unit 217 Harbor View's Ladies Auxiliary, to the Fleet Reserve Association enjoyed a luncheon complimenting Mrs. John Hunt, of Compton Unit 196 Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hunt is national regional vice president of the Southwest region of the Fleet Reserve Association.

Hostesses were Long Beach Unit 43. Mrs. Bea Morgan presided over the introduction of National and

Past National Officers and other special guests. Units throughout Southern California were represented.

Those in attendance from Harbor View Unit were: Mmes. Tava V. Meikley, president; Earl Rush, vice president; Michael Doktor, sergeant-at-arms; Elvis Patterson, welfare chairman; Harry Setzer, and Catherine Lor, board members.

After luncheon they visited the Victor Oliveras branch president, a patient at the Veterans Hospital.

### BOARD TO MEET

Mrs. John Beauchamp, 1814 W. 247th St., Lomita will be hostess at 7:30 Tuesday to executive board members of the Fleet Reserve Association Unit 217.

Spring plans will be formulated and plans for the monthly business meeting to be held in Ulabrand Hall, 1125 South Gaffey St., San Pedro will be completed.

Mrs. Tava Meikley will preside and Mrs. John Beauchamp will be in charge of refreshments.

Audit and finance committee will meet at 7:30 Friday at the home of Mrs. Helen Besnah, 1446 W. 18th St., San Pedro.

## North High Girl Enters Contest

Dianna J. Dempster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dempster, was named North High School's Homemaker of Tomorrow in the 1963 Betty Crocker Contest.

Having achieved the highest score on the test, Dianna is now eligible for the title of state Homemaker of Tomorrow, according to Mrs. Harriet L. Christian, head of the homemaking department.

The state Homemaker of Tomorrow, is awarded a \$1,500 scholarship by General Mills, and the school in which she attends will be awarded a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

If Dianna becomes state Homemaker of Tomorrow, she will be accompanied by her advisor, to an expense-paid tour of New York City, Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va., next spring.

During the tour, the 1963 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named and she will have her scholarship raised to \$5,000.



MISS DIANNA DEMPSTER ... contest winner

### TORRANCE LAND

The land upon which the City of Torrance rests was purchased from the holdings of six daughters of Don Manuel Dominguez, grandnephew of Juan Jose Dominguez, who was given a grant to Rancho San Pedro.

## Oriental Theme Sets Party Mood

Individually wrapped barbecue spareribs, pineapple chunks, tea and fortune cookies will be served at the Tuesday evening dinner party being planned by the Redondo Beach Dianas for the Las Palmas School for emotionally disturbed girls by Mrs. Jules Rensen, chairman.

Center piece for the event constructed by Mrs. Arthur Callen, crafts chairman, and party co-chairman, is a foot and a half Chinese pagoda covered with red and black licorice and candies. Following the dinner the edible centerpiece will be given to the girls.

Mrs. Callen and Mrs. Paul Taylor are making personalized place mats using wax paper, leaves, and glitter.

Mrs. James Newkirk is planning games for the evening while Mrs. Christ Saunders is making name tags of Oragame (the ancient art of folding paper). Each girl will have an oriental name for the occasion, and it is anticipated that they will have Hoppe coast for the occasion.

Dianas, wearing oriental costumes assisting are Mmes. Rensen, Callen, Paul Taylor, James Newkirk, Christ Saunders, and Eldon Pratt. The party is under the direction of Mrs. Pratt, philanthropy chairman.

Dianas are affiliated with California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District, Junior Membership.



REHEARSING for a musical takeoff on "My Fair Lady" to be presented at the Founders Day meeting of PTA Council are (l-r) Henry Behrens, Donald Credell and Dale Wickstrom, principals of Arlington, Edison and

Hamilton schools. Founders Day program will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2706 W. 182nd St. Also featured in the musical program will be Mothersingers of Sepulveda School PTA.

## PTA to Note Founders' Day

Torrance Council will honor the 66th birthday anniversary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at the Feb. 5 general meeting at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2706 W. 182nd St., Torrance.

The Founders Day program with Mrs. Robert Hagenaugh presiding will be highlighted with the presentation of an Honorary Life pin to an outstanding community member.

Directed by Mrs. King Sawers, founders day chairman, the Mother Singers of Sepulveda PTA with Mrs. W. F. Allingham, director, will present a satire in skit and song of the musical "My Fair Lady." This is intended as a salute to the hundreds of women in Torrance who participate each year in local PTA projects and study programs to benefit the community.

Four school principals: Donald Credell, Edison; Dale Wickstrom, Hamilton; Wm. J. Clary, Sepulveda and Henry Behrens, Arlington, will present their satirical rendition of "Wouldn't It Be Lovely."

Mrs. Kenneth McVey, honorary life chairman, will explain the purpose of honorary life presentations. An

honorary life membership in the California Congress of Parents and Teachers is conferred upon an individual in special recognition of outstanding service to children and youth.

Funds derived from Honorary Life Memberships are loaned to worthy college students in need of assistance, and allocated for scholarships and fellowships.

Coffee will be served at 9 a.m. with the meeting being called to order at 9:30 a.m. Child care will be provided.

The nomination committee will present the report of the nominations for the 1963-64 slate of officers. Mrs. Hiro Muranaka is chairman. Elections will follow.

### VISITS HERE

Mrs. Sebastian Martino of Jackson Heights, L. I. is a houseguest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Timper of 22109 Linda Drive.

A luncheon in her honor was given Thursday by Mrs. S. Robert Saunders. Guests were: Mmes. Leonard Cole, Stephen Sampson, Walter Allingham, Carlotta Shaefter and Miss Ruth Schwartz of Cleveland, Ohio.

## Oustanding Junior Finalists Selected

Three members of Junior Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344, Catholic Daughters of America, are vying for the title of Court outstanding junior.

Finalists are the Misses: Paulette Kleber, Linda Ste. Marie and Helen Cerda.

Miss Ste. Marie, named outstanding Junior of Troop St. Margaret Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ste. Marie, 5218 Carmen St., Torrance. She is a freshman at Bishop Montgomery.

Miss Kleber, representing the Tenth grade troop, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kleber, 808 N. Maria, Redondo Beach, and attends Bishop Montgomery High School.

Miss Cerda, outstanding Junior of Troop St. Francis

of Assisi, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cerda, 712 El Redondo, Redondo Beach. She is an eighth grader at St. James School, Redondo Beach.

Outstanding Junior of each troop is selected by her counselor on the basis of a point system.

Finalists write a 200 word essay on "What It Means to be a Junior." Essays are presented orally before a group of judges. Current judges are Mmes. Margaret Breidenbach, Stella Gannon and Fred Tamble, members of the Senior Court of Our Lady of Victory No. 1344.

Winners will compete for the Outstanding Junior Award in the archdiocese or diocese. Diocesan winners will later be eligible for state competition.



COMPETING for title of outstanding junior of Junior Court Our Lady of Victory No. 1344 are (l-r) Linda Ste. Marie of 5218 Carmen St.; Helen

Cerda and Paulette Kleber. Winner will compete in the diocesan final to qualify for state competition. Judges are members of Senior Court.